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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejection of claims 14-27 in the Official Action of October 18, 2002.

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